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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DEVELOPING AND  
ADMINISTERING INVESTMENT TRUSTS  
Group Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : Hani M. Kazimi

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

United States Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt, at <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>, printed August 25, 2004.

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Copies of the aforementioned documents are enclosed herewith. These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate).

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application, and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

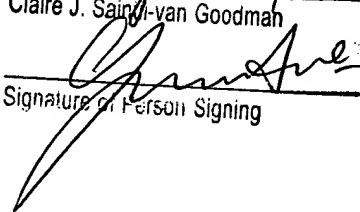
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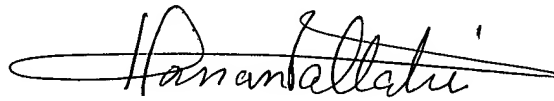
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of  
this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason

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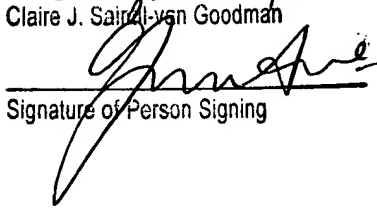
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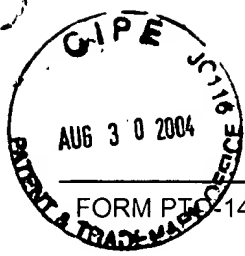


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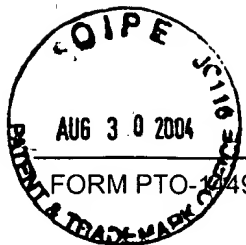
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